GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government have recently granted a substantial amount to any foreign Institute for its fellowship programme in Indian study; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) : A decision has been taken to disburse a one-time grant of Rs. 1.50 crore (Rs. 0.50 crore for building and Rs. 1.00 crorefor recurring expenditure on fellowship programme) to the American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi during the year 2000-2001. The Institute has been promoting Indian Studies for the last four decades.The Institute was facing financial crisis due to drying up of support under the US-India Rupee Fund Agreement, which expired in January, 1997.